

REMARKS

Claims remaining in the present patent application are numbered 1-30. Claims 1, 11, 12, 22, and 23 have been amended. Claims 2, 13, and 14 have been canceled. Claims 29 and 30 are new. No new subject matter has been added.

Informalities

Claims 11, 12, 22, and 23 have been amended to refer back to the proper antecedent, "DAC," and not a "video DAC."

Acceptance of Allowed Claims

Claims 15-28 are allowed. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 15-28 as allowable subject matter.

35 U.S.C. §102 Rejection

The present Office Action rejected Claims 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Manley et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,757,298).

NEWLY ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that Claim 2-14 would be allowable if rewritten in

independent form including the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims.

INDEPENDENT CLAIM 1

Applicant has herein amended into independent Claim 1 the subject matter of Claim 2, which was cited on page 2 of the present Office Action as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of its base Claim and any intervening claims. As a result, newly amended independent Claim 1 is now allowable over the prior art, and a discussion of the 35 U.S.C. §102(b) rejection of that Claim is moot at this time. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claim 1, as amended, overcomes the Examiner's basis for rejection, and as such Claims 3-12 which depend on newly amended independent Claim 1 are also in a condition for allowance as being dependent on an allowable base claim.

NEW CLAIMS 29-30

Applicant has herein added new Claims 29 and 30. Claim 29 includes the limitations of Claims 1 and 13, which was denoted to be allowable on Page 2 of the present Office Action if Claim 13 was rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of its base claim and any intervening claims. Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 29 is allowable. As such, Claim 30 which depends on Claim 29 is

also in a condition for allowance as being dependent on an allowable base claim.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above-listed remarks presented herein, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the present Application.


Applicant further respectfully points out that no contested Claims remain in the present Application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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